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HOUSING PROGRESSES AT MINE SITES

NEW HOUSING FOR MINERS -- Borba, No 153, 29 Jun 49

This year more than 100 one- and two-story apartment buildings are to be built at the Bor copper mines for workers and their families. Eleven of these buildings have already been erected, and nine more will be finished within a month. Thus 80 families will soon have new housing. A large 100-apartment building for workers with families will be completed soon. Its builder, the "Frajina" Enterprise, will build 102 more family housing units at Bor. Nine barracks for about 500 single persons have also been built.

The best workers and those who have had the worst accommodations will be the first to receive new apartments.

Five apartment buildings containing ten units will be erected this year at the Bor workers' collective farm, where an apartment building for 60 single persons has already been completed.

A home for apprentices, with accommodations for about 400, will be completed at Bor by the beginning of the new school year.

At the Kakanj coal mine 18 buildings with apartments for 68 families are nearing completion, and 53 more buildings with apartments for families and single persons are also being built.

Light more onesstory apartment buildings will be built this year at the Dobra Sreca coal-miners' settlement, and three two-story apartment buildings begun last year will be completed. Under the contract, the two-story buildings were to have been finished by the beginning of 1949. The "Timok" Enterprise, which was building them, claimed to be behind schedule because of a shortage of manpower but employed workers on certain less important jobs. On the insistence of the mine management, the builder promised to complete the two-story buildings and start the other buildings by the end of June; but the two-story houses are only now being roofed and the ground has not even been broken for the other buildings, scheduled to be finished this year.

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Twenty apartments will be built be year at the Senje mine, and 60 are scheduled for the Resava Vara mine.

Six new apartment buildings will be built this year at the Aleksima mines. The buildings are already roofed. Two more buildings for workers with families and 38 one-story houses for single persons have been started. The final stages of the work are progressing slowly because the builder lacks materials and skilled labor. On several occasions the mine management has sent workers of its own who knew building trades to help.

CONSTRUCTION EXPANDS IN MONTENECRO -- Red, No 146, 21 Jun 49

Of the many construction projects of national, republic, and local significance in progress in Montenegro, the most important are the building of public works in Titograd, draining lake Skadar, the reclamation of Stoj Polje and the Bjelopavlici and Ljeskopolje plains, the construction of a series of hydrolectric power plants on the Glava and at Zeta Falls, and work on the Ulcinj salt magazine. These are followed in importance by the Suplja Stijena lead and zinc mins, the Hiksic-Bjele Poljane road, and the wood combine in Mojkovac. Several smaller projects and many apartment buildings are also to be built this year.

Credits amounting to several hundred million dinars have been extended, and over 11,000 workers will take part in the construction projects

However, serious deficiencies in labor organization appear on many projects. Last month, for example, only about 20 percent of the workers scheduled to work on the Titograd project actually reported for work, and this is no isolated case.

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